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Washington, D.C. 20231

Preliminary Amendment

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the enclosed drawings be substituted for the drawings originally submitted. As to figures 4F-4H, those figures themselves have not been changed; the figure *numbers* that on the last sheet of drawing as filed were mistakenly given as 4E, 4F and 4G, have been corrected to read 4F, 4G and 4H. In the next to the last sheet of drawings as filed, it will be noted that the figures are Fig. 4C, Fig. 4D and Fig. 4E. On the last page, instead of going on with Figures 4F through 4H, the figure numbers were wrong. Figure 4E was repeated, although the figure itself was correct. This then threw off the numbering of the remaining two figures. The enclosed last page has the figure numbers in correct order.

It appears that the drawings as filed did not have the reference numerals on them. The enclosed drawings do have the reference numerals on them. In Figures 3, 4B and 4E, parts have been broken away to clarify the identity of several layers, but otherwise the drawings themselves have remained unchanged.

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The Specification, including the description of the Figures of the drawings, is correct, and requires no amendment to make it consistent with the corrected drawings.

Because the drawings submitted herewith are identical in substance with the drawings originally submitted, and are now complete with proper figure numbers and reference numerals, and no amendment to the Specification is necessary, it is respectfully requested that the drawings be accepted and the application accorded the original filing date.

Respectfully submitted,



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